SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING ACCESS TO NETWORK BASED SERVICES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method for facilitating web service component access. A One Logical View to Broker (OLVB) Application Program Interface (API) is established for application (402) in order to reduce the complexity of the application interface and subsequently increase the portability of application (402). Network Service Broker related parameters (204,304) allows the solicitation of the best match Network Service Broker or web service component, while hiding the selection detail from application (402). Real-time business relationships between Service Provisioning Infrastructure (208) and Network Service Brokers (212, 232, 238) is facilitated by using matchmaking function (416) within lookup function (414).